



## Joy A. Facey

June 26, 1955 - September 30, 2011

Facey Joy A. (Mowrey) Joy A. (Mowrey) Facey born to Vance and Patricia (Hoare) Mowrey June 26, 1955 passed away Friday September 30, 2011 after a brief illness. Joy graduated from St. Michael's School, Woodward High School ('73), and the Ohio Operating Engineers Apprenticeship (1995). Joy was a proud member of the Local 18 International Union of Operating Engineers for the past 20 years. Joy was the first female elected to the Executive Board, she also served on the Apprenticeship JAC, Election Committee, Advisory Board, Apprenticeship Area Committee, she was a delegate to the International Convention, and was the first female Business Agent in the state of Ohio. Surviving are her husband of 35 years Thomas, children Angela, Keith, and Melanie, granddaughter Meara, and brother John (Patricia) Mowrey. She was preceded in death by her parents and siblings, Vance Mowrey and Jill Mowrey. Joy enjoyed time with her family, baking, cooking, and her special relationship with her granddaughter. Joy's home as well as her dinner table were always open to all. The family would like to thank the staff of the Toledo Hospital and Cleveland Clinic. Visitation will be held on Friday, October 7, 2011 from 2:00-8:00pm at the Ansberg West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Ave; Funeral services will be held at 10:00am at St. Michael's Church, 420 Sandusky St. Toledo, OH. Any contributions can be made to St. Michael's Church in memory of Joy Facey. To send the family online condolences please visit [www.ansberg-west.com](http://www.ansberg-west.com).



# Tribute Wall

CC

“ *What I remember when I met Joy for the first time at Clara Facey's house, was that her name fit her to a T. I was married to Fred Kunzler and he, the children and I were there for some family event. On the way home we talked about what a delightful person she was and that Tom, who is one of my favorite Kunzler relatives, was a lucky guy to be dating her. I know there is nothing I can say to take away any of the pain you are feeling. I hope this little memory will bring a smile to your face at some time in the future. My heart goes out to all of you, Cathy*

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**Catherine Young Kunzler - clyoung00@yahoo.com clyoung00@yahoo.com -**  
February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ *Tom: My heartfelt condolences to you and your family. I have always admired the love and respect you showed for Joy every time you spoke of her. She will be dearly missed by all those she so positively impacted. Your Jeep family, including me, are here for you whenever you need us. Many blessings, Amy Joyce*

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**Amy Joyce -** February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *We are very sorry to hear of the passing of Joy. Joy frequently stopped by our construction jobs and kept us in line with the operating engineers. Our condolence goes out to your family.*

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**The Shelly Company -** February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Tom, I want to extend my deepest condolences to you and your family. I always enjoyed hearing your stories about Joy and I found strength in her strength. I am always available when you need someone to listen to more stories. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Cathy Staelgraeve - calane1226@sbcglobal.net calane1226@sbcglobal.net - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM**

NN

“ Joy will be profoundly missed in the Building Trades Labor Movement. We extend our sympathy to her family. Bob Warner, President

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**North Central Ohio Building & Construction Trades - ncobctc@bex.net ncobctc@bex.net - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM**

DS

“ we would like to offer our condolences to you tom and the children and your grand child she talked so much about. I cant believe she is gone we have been reminising about all the good times we had together We want you to know that she is in our thoughts and prayers as well as in our hearts Im truly at a loss for words we loved her dearly ps her cousin sue also sends you her condolences

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**Dr John Egnace Jacob - Spynwvr@aol.com Spynwvr@aol.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM**

BD

“ Tom, Angela, Keith, and Mel - Deepest heartfelt condolences on your loss. The dinner that Joy prepared, the wonderful hospitality, and the mini-family reunion that was held at your house for Lisa and me is a treasured memory. I know she will live on in your hearts and continue to influence your lives. Heaven is one angel richer.

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**Barb Facey Honeycutt - dynadibs@hotmail.com dynadibs@hotmail.com -**  
February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ I met Joy when she was a first year apprentiss, I watched her grow and served on the executive board with her for two years before my retiremant . I will forever miss her laugh and smile. She was like a little sister. Sometimes our loss is Gods gain. RIP

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**Bob Hedges - rigman46@yahoo.com rigman46@yahoo.com -** February 01, 2018  
at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Words can't Really say how I feel. My heart goes out to your family. We have lost a great person and a wonderful friend. Joy was always a guide for me and always much more than a co-worker. I am thankful for knowing her and will miss her very much. If you need anything please call i will be there for her family as she was always there for me. Things will not be the same without her but her spirt will live on in all that knew her. God bless you all your friend Mel.....

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**Melvin E. Yates and Family -** February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Tom, We were surprised to learn of your loss. When we were in school, Joy was a very good person & I know that never changed. You & the kids will be in our thoughts & prayers. I have to work on Friday , so we won't be able to come to the service. Just know that we will be thinking of you & yours at that time. Be strong & God will take care of the rest. Peace be with you. Our condolences, Doug & Debbie

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**Doug Sinclair & family** - dsinclair@bex.net dsinclair@bex.net - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ I knew Joy from being an operator. She was a joy always happy when she came onto my job. I am truley sorry for your loss. She was a good and kind person and I will miss her comming to my job. I am so very sorry. God bless you all.

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**Carolyn Johnson** - cjbjohn@yahoo.com cjbjohn@yahoo.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Tom: Sorry to hear about your wife just heard today from Mike Wyman my freind that's an operator. Wish you the best. If I can do anything please let me know. I will see you at the showing. I am truely sorry for your loss Kurt

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**Kurt Scharbach** - scharbacht@aol.com scharbacht@aol.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Heidi, Joy's neice is a best friend of mine, and I have heard wonderful stories about Aunt Joy for years. I am sending my love out to the entire Mowrey family. I love you all and she will live on through your love.

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**Jamie Sullivan** - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Joy was a wonderful person and a great friend. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless.

Kim Roberts - bikerbabe816@hotmail.com bikerbabe816@hotmail.com -  
February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Our families were neighbors for the first 12 years of my life. I will always remember our mothers, Pat Mowrey and Viv Balogh, sitting on the front steps chatting as the Mowrey and Balogh kids played tag, raced to the corner and caught lightning bugs after dark. Those were great days. I am truly sorry for your loss. God bless you all in the days ahead. My prayers are with you. ~ Bonnie ~

Bonnie Balogh Rosado - jesusislife@pbtcomm.net jesusislife@pbtcomm.net -  
February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Tom,Angela,Keith and Mel I don't know what to say except that Joy was always a good friend to me and will be deeply deeply missed. I'm sorry I can't be there because I'll be out of town but the family is in my thoughts and prayers. I love the picture cause thats how I always see her with a big smile

Lou Menchaca - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Your Family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Brian Norden and Family - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM